

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim 29:

al 29. A method for manufacturing the portable electronic apparatus of claim 1, comprising placing a sub-assembly, including said substantially all of the apparatus's circuitry, in said one-piece moulding and injecting a polymer material into said moulding such that the sub-assembly is substantially embedded in the polymer material.

REMARKS

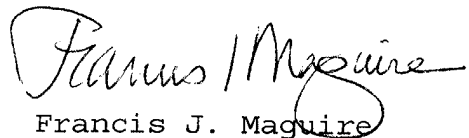
This election is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 27, 2001 requiring election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of either the Group I claims 1-19, drawn to a portable electronic apparatus or to the Group II claims 20-28, drawn to a method of manufacturing a portable electronic apparatus.

Provisional Election is hereby made to the Group I apparatus claims 1-19, with traverse. It is believed these two groups can be examined together without undue difficulty on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office especially considering that extra fees have been paid for their examination which fees have been accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office without objection. Moreover, the new claim 29 added above is a dependent

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method claim for a method of manufacturing the portable electronic apparatus of claim 1 and should be included in Group I, if the Examiner persists in his restriction requirement.

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